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6x9 feet	9x12	\$10.00

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These come from Massachusetts, where they are wove by hand by Cape Cod craftsmen. These are really the kind of floor coverings used by our ancestors, and are made to meet the growing demand for hand-woven textiles. We have the following colors and sizes at the following prices in cotton:

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36x36 inches	30x72
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36x48 inches	5x7 feet

Green and Tan.	9x12 feet	\$8.50
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DEMOCRATS

ARE VERY MILD AND CONSERVATIVE—THEY ARE ON THEIR GOOD BEHAVIOR NOW.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The conservatives' program for the Democratic State convention to-morrow is to avoid anything that suggests Johnsonism, Bryanism or any others which are alleged to have caused the party's downfall.

Their platform has no indorsement and no radical planks.

The radical element is for Hearst. "Reorganization and reaction" are the

words most frequently heard. The canal grabbers are already at work, and talk is heard that it should be part of the conservative platform to omit all reference to preservation of the canals.

Max Goldsmith, of Cincinnati, has unfurled the standard of Philip Rener, of Cincinnati, for Supreme Court Judge and started a boom that now looks as though it will land him. The only other candidates mentioned are for Secretary of State, A. P. Sandes and Webster P. Huntington, and Board of Public Works, W. H. Ferguson, of Springfield.

BIG DAY AT MORGANTOWN

General A. R. Chaffee and Senators Elkins and Scott Will Deliver Addresses—Low Rates—A Big Time Generally.

Morgantown has made preparations for a grand Memorial Day, May 30th. The services will be conducted in the morning by the Veterans of the Blue and Gray and the Spanish and Philippine wars, assisted by the city officials, all the civic societies, Kingwood and Morgantown State Guards, labor unions, fire departments, schools etc. The afternoon and evening program will consist of speeches by General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; Senators Elkins and Scott and other eloquent orators of National prominence; camp fires, reunions, boat rides, excursions to the dancing park, base ball and other amusements for the young people. In fact everything is being done that is possible to make it a pleasant, profitable and impressive day for all, both young and old. Four brass bands and several martial bands will furnish the music for the occasion. The railroads and steamboats have made arrangements to run excursions and are assured of big crowds.

The people of Morgantown do not do anything by halves and they have made every preparation to entertain the great throng of visitors who they are assured will be there, and we would advise all our readers to go and spend a pleasant day with them.

Dowie's Prudence.
(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
It is reported that John Alexander Dowie will keep away from the World's Fair. John was probably afraid of being located in a side show "Down the Pike."

A DISPLAY AND SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS :::::

We have made arrangements with Mr. A. M. Dahir, a native of the Orient to display for sale on our FOURTH FLOOR

His celebrated collection of very choice Persian and Turkish rugs. Many of these rugs are pronounced by Oriental rug judges to be masterpieces of the most artistically talented rug weavers in the Persian and Turkish Empires.

All lovers of the beautiful and owners of fine homes should inspect the collection, which will be ready WEDNESDAY, May 25.

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OLD ENGINEER

MAN WHO TOOK FIRST B. & O. ENGINE TO WHEELING IS VISITING THERE.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 24.—Charles Heffner, whose claim to fame in this State lies in the fact that he was the first engineer to bring a B. & O. train to this city when that road was opened up between here and Gr. ton, is visiting in Wheeling, the guest of Jacob Steurmangel, of South Chapline street. It was more than half a century ago, or to be exact, '51, when the Centennial train steamed into Wheeling with Engineer Heffner at the throttle. But despite the passage of years, this veteran railroad man shows little of the ravages of time.

He has lived far beyond the allotted age of man, by ten years. Ruddy, hale and hearty, his step is as firm, his hand as steady now as it was when he pulled that first train into Wheeling. Mr. Heffner now tips the scales at 229 pounds. He has retired from active railroad life and has made Huntington his home, a place where he may enjoy the fruits of an honorable career. It was a day of unusual enthusiasm when Wheeling was connected up with the East and Charles Heffner shared in the triumphs of that day.

LAI D TO REST

Funeral of T. M. Fleming Largely Attended This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mr. Thomas M. Fleming was held in the People's Temple, and was attended by an immense number of the friends of the deceased. The body was escorted to the church by Meade Post No. 6, G. A. R., and the drum corps of that organization rendered appropriate music.

The services were most impressive, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lucas, assisted by Rev. E. A. Fletcher, of New Brighton, Pa., who arrived here last night. The floral tokens were numerous and very beautiful. At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to Woodlawn cemetery and there laid to rest.

Eight members of Mr. Fleming's company acted as pallbearers. They were: Capt. A. N. Prichard, H. E. Lough, Newton B. Anderson, John W. Mercer, John F. Jamison, Eber D. Morgan, Rufus E. Harr and Calvin Lough.

DIVORCE LAW LOST

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING BY A VOTE OF 262 TO 244—THE REMAINDER OF REPORT KNOWN AS RECOMMENDATION

NO. 2 WAS ADOPTED—DR. DICKEY WOULD RESPECT ROMAN CHURCH IN THE PREMISES.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Late yesterday afternoon the Presbyterian General Assembly balked at divorce rule. By a vote of 262 to 244 the Assembly wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member. The committee had put on that provision to promote the work of the inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, which takes in thirteen denominations and this action of the assembly.

It was declared last night that it might prove a setback to the conference. The action of the Assembly was not taken until after a heated debate in which frequent reference was made to the Roman Catholic church. The proposition was fought on the ground that the committee was trying to have the church enact a law more strict than that laid down in the New Testament by Christ Himself. There was some like talk last night of an effort being made to have this action provided by the Assembly today. The remainder of the report is known as recommendation number 2 and was adopted. It enjoins all ministers under the Assembly's authority to refuse to marry divorced persons save those who have been divorced on grounds recognized as scriptural. Besides taking action on the marriage and divorce question, the Assembly approved the partial report of the special committee on forms and services which provides an order of morning service and an order for the baptism of infants. These orders are to be optional. While the Assembly approved the two orders they will not be published in book form until after a complete book of forms has been compiled by the committee.

Regarding the action of marriage and divorce, Chas. A. Dickey, Chairman of the committee, was much put out. He said there was no use in charging the State with bad laws when the church did not have laws that were in consonance with the teaching of scripture. Mr. Dickey said the trouble was not chiefly with the middle classes, but with the richer classes. He urged that no Presbyterian minister ever marry any member of any church that has been refused marriage in his own denomination. Mr. McAfee asked Mr. Dickey what he would do if a Roman Catholic member would come, and Mr. Dickey replied that he would respect the Roman Church in the premises.

President Patton, of Princeton Theological Seminary took up the cudgel against the recommendation.

"This question is not eloquence," he said. "There is absolutely no authority for divorce and this law of Jesus Christ. The New Testament states that in case of marital infidelity, the injured person has a right to suffer divorce."

"This is a serious matter, seeking to amend the divorce law of Jesus Christ. When you begin to amend it you can modify it to your heart's content. The present attempt is to make the law more binding than Jesus Christ's law. But if this modification is made others may seek to modify it in other directions."

Moderator Henry rapped his gavel hard and showed a disposition to put the question without further debate. After some parleying the motion to strike out was carried. Last night negro delegates took a prominent part in the meeting in the interest of Freedmen.

SIX YEARS

WERE SPENT ON "ROLAND OF BERLIN," LEON CAVALLIO'S NEW OPERA COMPOSED FOR THE KAISER.

BERLIN, May 24.—Leon Cavallo, the composer, to-day handed to the Kaiser his new opera "Roland of Berlin," which he composed at the Kaiser's request. The following conversation passed between the Emperor and the composer:

"Are you satisfied with the opera?" asked his majesty.

"Your Majesty," replied the composer, "it is the work of six years. I am unable to produce anything better."

"Then," replied the Kaiser, "it must be perfect, for you are the greatest contemporary dramatist composer."

Emperor William will attend to the supervision of the rehearsals of the new production.

DR. DAY RESIGNED BISHOPRIC

THE ACTION HAS ESTABLISHED HIS HIGH SENSE OF HONOR AND MADE HIM VERY POPULAR.

RETURNS ON THE BALLOT FOR MISSIONARY BISHOPS ARE IN—ONE COLORED MAN WAS ELECTED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—Another session developed in the Methodist conference this morning when Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of the Syracuse N. Y. University, resigned the Bishopric to which he was elected Saturday.

Day's election was due to a startling story printed here saying that Day had knocked down Prof. Hardie, of San Bernardino, California, during an argument on "Higher Criticism." The story resulted in hurling the paper from the conference and turned in favor of Day, who was immediately elected. This morning he made a request that his resignation be accepted because of the sensational episode connected with the election. The resignation was accepted. Dr. Day's act has established his honor beyond a doubt, and he is the most popular man in the conference.

The election of another Bishop is made necessary. Returns on the ballot for three missionary bishops were announced this morning. The Rev. J. B. Scott, of Africa, is the first colored man so honored.

The others are Rev. W. F. Oldham and J. F. Robinson, of Southern Asia.

Memorial Day.

Following is the program for the Memorial Day exercises to be held in Oak Grove Cemetery at Morgantown, May 30. The program is subject to some slight changes:

Ceremonies at Oak Grove Cemetery, forenoon.

Star Spangled Banner—Junkins' Band.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Decorating graves of deceased comrades.

America—Junkins' Band.

Address by Post Commander Rutledge.

Taps.

Salute to the dead by Company A, Corps of Cadets.

Benediction.

Afternoon.

1 P. M.—Music by Junkins' Band.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss.

Star Spangled Banner—Junkins' Band.

Address—Assistant Secretary Darling, U. S. N.

Address—Senator S. B. Elkins.

America—Cadet Band.

Address—Senator N. B. Scott.

Address—General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A.

Benediction.

The Cadet Corps will give an entertainment for the benefit of the band in the Armory from 8 to 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited. *Special train leaves at midnight.

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